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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed August 8, 2006, has been received.

Dependent claims 57-60 have been amended to be consistent with the  
Independent claim 56. A listing of the claims with the present amendments begins  
on page 2.

The Applicant's remarks begin on page 12.